



Chronic Pain

A disease in its own right

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Declaration

Although acute pain may reasonably be considered a symptom of disease or surgery,



Chronic and recurrent pain is a specific healthcare problem, a disease in its own right.

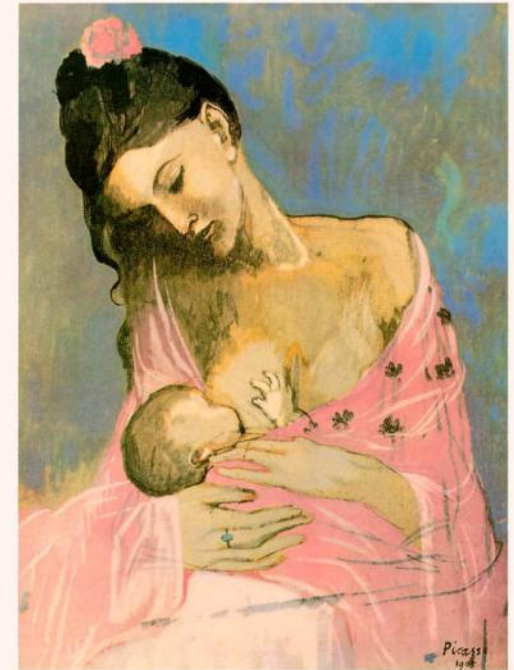


Acute Pain

While acute pain is by definition a brief and self-limiting process,

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chronic pain comes to dominate the life and the concerns of the patient, and often also of family, friends, and other carers.

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The treatment of chronic pain is based namely often on adequate use of **drugs**, requires, however, also the application of numerous **approaches** of different nature.

Pain treatment may and should take place from different approaches.



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